UCSF TODAY & TOMORROW

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1 - FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 UC-SAN FRANCISCO

Honors & Appointments

DONALD BROADNEX: Appointed Deputy Dir., Prisoners' Health Project, SFGH.

JOHN C. HUTCHINSON, Clin. Prof. Med: Installed as president-elect for the 1976-77 fiscal year at the S.F. Heart Assoc.

ROBERT POPPER, Assoc. Prof. Med.: Assumed presidency of the S.F. Heart Assoc. for the coming fiscal year.

WILLIAM BUNKER, CVRI Senior Photographer: Received an award from Biological Photographic Assoc. for the Best Paper of the Year (1975), presented at the Bio 76 convention held in Las Vegas June 5-10. The article, entitled "Custom-line Copying for Journal Reproduction" was published in the Journal of the Biological Photographic Assoc. (43:103-109 & 150-56, 1975).

GRACE DAVIS, Lec., Cont. Ed. Nur.: Appointed Asst. Dean of Student Affairs, School of Nursing for the 1976-77 academic year.

MARILYN FLOOD, Asst. Clin. Prof. Biol. Dysfunctions Nursing: To serve as Asst. Dean for Undergraduate Programs for the 1976-77 academic year.

DORIS WELLENKAMP, Nursing Supervisor, Nursing Services, Outpatient Clinic: Re-elected to serve as chairperson for the S.F. Heart Assoc. for the 1976-77 fiscal year.

LOUIS K. DIAMOND, Adjunct Prof. Ped., Res. Assoc., CRI: Received the Abraham Jacobi Award at the AMA convention in Dallas, Texas on July 1.

T.L. PHILLIPS, Prof. Radiology & Chairman Div. Radiation Oncology: Elected Vice President and President-elect of the Radiation Research Society.

JAMES E. CLEAVER, Prof. Radiation Bio.: Elected Councillor of the Radiation Research Society.

HARVEY M. PATT, Prof. Radiobiology and Physiology & Director of UCSF's Lab of Radiobio. & presently President of the Radiation Research Society: Currently serving as Society Historian.

CHARLES B. DARKE, Div. Outpatient and Comm. Services, SFGH: Appointed Asst. Clin. Prof. School of Medicine, Div. of Ambu. & Comm. Med.

IN MEMORIAM

HERBERT E. VANDERVOORT, Assoc. Prof. Ambu. & Comm. Med. Was also faculty member in charge of the Human Sexuality Program. Native of Alameda, Ca. Contributions to the Herbert E. Vandervoort Memorial Fund should be sent in care of the Dean's Office, School of Medicine, UC San Francisco, 94143.

VISITORS

NORMAN CHRISTENSEN, Asst. Clin. Prof., Surg. & Chief of Staff at St. Joseph's Hospital and General Hospital, Eureka, Ca is visiting Prof. at SFGH Dept. Surg. this summer.

News Briefs

Progesterone may play an important role in preventing immunologic rejection of a fetus by its mother, according to laboratory studies described recently by Pentti K. Siiteri, Professor of Ob/Gyn at UCSF and Co-director of its Reproductive Endocrinology Center.

Speaking at the annual meeting of the Endocrine Society on June 25 Siiteri described experiments with animals and with human cell cultures demonstrating that progesterone — one of four hormones produced by the placenta — exerts a powerful and localized immunosuppressive effect during pregnancy.

Why a mother does not mount an immune response to the fetus — in the same way the body fights a heart or kidney transplant from an unrelated donor — has been something of a puzzle, because the fetus contains "foreign" tissue antigens from the father. Yet it is known that a mother's general defense mechanisms continue to function during pregnancy, because she will promptly reject a transplant of the father's skin. Siiteri's studies shed some light on this puzzle. His experiments showed that when progesterone is present in levels as high as those found in the human placenta it can block the rejection of cross-species skin transplants. High levels of the hormone, he found, can also inhibit the mixed lymphocyte reaction, which is an *in vitro* test of the ability of thymus-dependent, or T-lymphocytes to recognize foreign antigens and respond by increased cell division.

Thus he was able to demonstrate that progesterone in high concentrations possesses activity similar to that of the glucocorticoid hormones used for immunosuppression in transplant patients. And while the progesterone provides local immune suppression, preventing maternal rejection of the fetus, Siiteri said, progesterone levels are greatly diluted elsewhere in her body and do not compromise the mother's other immune defenses. Besides clarifying the hormonal mechanisms of pregnancy, Siiteri thinks his studies may also have implications in the field of transplantation immunology.

When a football player strains a muscle in the heat of competition, why doesn't he notice? Scientists from UCSF have now traced the pain-relief mechanism operating in human and animal nervous systems. Their findings may help explain why such remedies as heat, acupuncture, massage, and even simple absorption in a distracting activity such as football, can alleviate pain.

The scientists, conducting tests with both morphine and electrical stimulation, have pinpointed an area of the brain where pain relief activity begins and have followed the route of this pain suppression system down to the cells of the spinal cord which transmit pain to the brain. Stimulation such as heat or distracting activities may affect the pain-transmission cells in the spinal cord. Howard L. Fields, Assistant Professor of Neurology, presented the findings of the UCSF team of neurologists, physiologists and anatomists on June 16 at a meeting of the American Neurological Association in San Francisco. Alan I. Basbaum, postdoctoral fellow in Anatomy, presented the same results at the American Association of Anatomists meeting, April 19, in Louisville, Ky. Other co-authors are Stuart D. Anderson and Charles H. Clanton.

This is the first demonstration of pathways leading from the sites of electrically produced and opiate produced analgesia to pain-transmitting cells. The current work of Fields and colleagues advances understanding of the physiological mechanism underlying the pain relief produced by electrodes implanted in the brain. In the future, this technique may help patients for whom pain-killing drugs do not work. Their findings may also explain the little-known workings of morphine and other opiates on the nervous system.

Oocytes, the one-celled progenitors of the female egg, are able to repair chromosomal damage inflicted by ultraviolet light, a UCSF researcher has found. Roger A. Pedersen, Assistant Professor of Radiology and Anatomy said the fact that these extra-sensitive cells can repair themselves is encouraging. But, he cautioned, it is not yet known if such cells in the human are able to recover from repeated, cumulative doses of irradiation, so women of reproductive age should avoid irradiation to the lower abdomen and pelvis when at all possible. The reason for this, he explained, is that oocytes develop in the female body long before birth and are present throughout a woman's reproductive life, a small proportion of them developing into eggs, or ova, each month. Irradiation damage could increase the chance of genetic defect, or mutation.

Pedersen performed his studies with mouse oocytes because they carry genetic information and because they are among the mammalian cells most sensitive to irradiation damage. Normal human body cells, for example, can withstand 300 to 500 rads of irradiation, while oocytes in the mouse can only sustain about 10 rads. Studies with ultraviolet radiation in the mouse may not be directly translatable to the effects of irradiation in the human, but Pedersen believes they are close enough to be strongly suggestive.

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3 Tuesday

Obstetrics, Pediatrics and Anesthesiology Conference. Robert Creasy, Assoc. Prof. Ob/Gyn; Joseph Kitterman, Assoc. Prof. in Res., Ped. & CVRI; Gershon Levinson, Asst. Prof. Anes. 1486 M. Noon.

International Folk Dancing. Led by Dean Linscott. No partner needed. Everyone welcome. Millberry Gym. Noon-1:30 p.m.*

Public Tour of Campus. Begins in the lobby of Moffitt Hospital. For further information call x4394. 1-2:30 p.m.*

Hospitals & Clinics: *New Employee Follow-Up Program.* Refreshments, movie, tour of hospitals and clinics. For further information call x3247. A 44. 2:30-5 p.m.

Transcendental Meditation. The International Meditation Society. 214 S. 7:30 p.m.

Recognition & Evaluation of Cardiac Disability. For further information call 563-4321, x2761, Pacific Medical Center. Designed for individuals who must make decisions regarding the presence and extent of disability from cardiovascular disease.

4 Wednesday

Dermatology Grand Rounds: *Wound Healing.* Tom Hunt, Prof. Surg., Amb. & Comm. Med. Letterman. 8:10 a.m.

Chief of Service Rounds, Dept. Pediatrics. 6 M. 9 a.m.

Medical Grand Rounds. Cole Hall. 10:30-noon.

Brown Bag Tour. Hooper Foundation Bring lunch to Hooper Library. 1699 HSW. For further information call x4394. Noon.

Child Neurology Conference. 666 M. 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Human Resources Development Program: *Life and Career Planning, Part II.* For further information call x4032. 417 N. 6-9 p.m.

Cole Hall Cinema: (Double Feature). *The Time Machine* (shown at 6:30 p.m. ONLY) and *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea* (shown at 8:30 p.m. ONLY). Children under 14 $.75; UCSF Students, MU Members, Senior Citizens $1.25; UCSF Employees, Other Students $1.50; General $1.75. Cole Hall.

5 Thursday

Pediatric Grand Rounds: *Oncologic Emergencies.* Byron Smith, Asst. Clin. Prof., Ped. *Underlying Principles for the Management of Childhood Malignancy.* Arthur Ablin, Assoc. Clin. Prof. & Assoc. Phys., Ped. 664 S. 8:30 a.m.

History & Philosophy of the Health Profession & Services: *16th and 17th Century Clinical Practice: Pare, Paracelsus and Sydenham.* Chauncey D. Leake, Sr. Lec., Hist. Hlth. Sci. & Pharmacol. 214 S. Noon.

On Stage: *The Pointless Sisters.* Combined Lounge, MU. Noon. Free.*

7 Saturday

Workshop: *Publicity II.* 300 HSW. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

9 Monday

Hospitals & Clinics: *New Employee Orientation.* Refreshments, exhibits, slide presentations, free guide to entering the UCSF system. Veteran employees are welcome to attend. For further information call x3247. 517 N. 1-2:30 p.m.

10 Tuesday

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11 Wednesday

Dermatology Grand Rounds: *Histochemistry for Those Who Hate Histochemistry.* Ted Van Ravenswaay, Asst. Clin. Prof. Derm., Kaiser. A 326. 8:10 a.m.

Chief of Service Rounds, Dept. Pediatrics. 666 M. 9 a.m.

Medical Grand Rounds. Cole Hall. 10:30-noon.

Brown Bag Tour. Radiology: Outpatient Clinics. Bring lunch to 326 S. For further information call x4394. Noon.

Child Neurology Conference. 666 M. 4:30-5:30 p.m.

12 Thursday

Pediatric Grand Rounds: *Congenital Causes of Renal Failure in Infancy.* Bryan Hall, Assoc. Prof. in Res., Ped., Assoc. Dir. Birth Defects Center; Donald Potter, Asst. Prof. Rsd., Ped.; Watson Arnold, Renal Fellow. 664 S. 8:30 a.m.

History & Philosophy of the Health Profession & Services: *18th Century Medical Organization: Economic, Social and Ethical Aspects.* Chauncey D. Leake, Sr. Lec., Hist. Hlth. Sci. & Pharmacol. 214 S. Noon.

14 Saturday

Time Management. Practical program presenting key concepts and techniques for doing more in less time. Participants will learn how to set priorities that count and stick, get high value tasks done first, cope with the unexpected, attack procrastination, effectively handle difficult and boring tasks, and identify and deal with time thieves. Thomas Geiselman, Bay Area Management and Organizational Consultant. Sponsored by the Organizational Development Unit. To register call x4032. 417 N. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

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Extended Programs in Medical Education

Extended Programs in Medical Education, School of Medicine. For registration information call x2483. For program information call x4251.

Clinical Conferences. July 14, 1976-June 22, 1977. Presented in association with the Dept. of Medical Education, Santa Cruz Community Hospital.

Evening Lectures in Medicine. Aug. 31-Oct. 19. Presented in association with Oakland Hospital.

Seminars in Medical Technology — Current Topics in Laboratory Science. Sept. 7-Nov. 23. Cole Hall. Presented in association with the California Association Medical Laboratory Technologists.

Annual Fall Symposium in Obstetrics and Gynecology. Sept. 13-15, Hyatt on Union Square, S.F. and Sept. 15-22, Maui, Hawaii. Presented in association with the Dept. Ob/Gyn.

Interpretation of Mycology Immunodiagnostic Reports. Sept. 18. Cole Hall. Presented in association with the Dept. of Microbiology.

Human Sexuality Program Receives Training Grants

The Human Sexuality Program of the School of Medicine has received a training grant from HEW Office of Education to augment the training of special education teachers in new approaches to family life education for disabled students. The program (a series of three seminars given during the school year) is open to special education faculty in school of higher education, special education teachers, and special education graduate students during their practice teaching. Trainees involved will receive relevant instruction on sexual attitudes, sexual function of persons with various disabilities, and family life curriculum development and implementation.

Transportation costs within California, and continuing education credit is available.

A training grant was also received from National Institute of Mental Health, Special and Experimental Training Branch, to support training disabled persons and able-bodied persons having significant contact the disabled, as sexuality counselors. Over the next three years this grant will train three consecutive groups of people for 20 hours per week. Trainees will learn to provide appropriate sexuality information and counseling for physically disabled peers, family and intimates of physically disabled persons, and rehabilitation service delivery personnel.
For further information call x4787.

17 Tuesday

Management by Objectives: A Management Strategy Program. Important for managers who wish to use MBO — a process in which the managers and subordinates of an organization jointly identify their common goals, define each individual's major areas of responsibility in terms of the results expected, and use those measures as guidelines for operating the unit and assessing the contribution of each of its members. Joan Edmondson, Organizational Development Specialist. To register call x4032. 527 N. 9 a.m.-noon.

Obstetrics, Pediatrics and Anesthesiology Conference. Robert Creasy, Assoc. Prof. Ob/Gyn; Joseph Kitterman, Assoc. Prof. Rsd., Ped. & CVRI; Gershon Levinson, Asst. Prof. Anes. 1486 M. Noon.

International Folk Dancing. Led by Dean Linscott. No partner needed. Everyone welcome. Millberry Gym. Noon-1:30 p.m.*

Public Tour of Campus. Begins in lobby of Moffitt Hospital. For further information call x4394. 1-2:30 p.m.*

Hospitals & Clinics: New Employee Follow-Up Program. Refreshments, movie, tour of hospitals and clinics. For more information call x3247. A 44. 2:30-5 p.m.

18 Wednesday

Dermatology Grand Rounds: *Electron Microscopy of Skin Tumors.* Scott McNutt, Assoc. Prof. Path. A 326. 8:10 a.m.

Chief of Service Rounds, Dept. Pediatrics. 666 M. 9 a.m.

Medical Grand Rounds. Cole Hall. 10:30-noon.

Brown Bag Tour. CORT: Television Studio. Bring lunch to S 45 (TV Studio). For further information call x4394. Noon.

Child Neurology Conference. 666 M. 4:30-5:30 p.m.

19 Thursday

Pediatric Grand Rounds: *Hemodynamic Monitoring in the Intensive Care Unit.* Hillary Donn, Dir. ICU. *Surgical Procedures for Aperts Syndrome.* Douglas Ousterhout, Clin. Instr. Surg. 664 S. 8:30 a.m.

Management by Objectives: A Management Strategy Program. See Tuesday, Aug. 17 for more information. 527 N. 9 a.m.-noon.

History & Philosophy of the Health Profession & Services: *19th Century Rational Practice: French Concepts and German Precision.* Chauncey D. Leake, Sr. Lec., Hist. Hlth. Sci. & Pharmacol. 214 S. Noon.

Evening New Employee Orientation Program. Refreshments, slide presentations, free guide to entering the UCSF system. New and veteran employees are very welcome to attend. For further information call x3247. 1319 M. 4:30-6 p.m.

21 Saturday

Communication Perspective: *Women in the Hospital World — Employee Development Conference.* Aug. 21 & 22. Offers training in communication skills and career preparation. Topics include Group Dynamics for Leadership, Techniques for Career Advancement, Assertiveness Training, Caring for The Dying Patient, and others. Sponsored by Communication Perspectives, Inc. For further information call 543-0939. Lone Mountain College.

23 Monday

Hospitals & Clinics: *New Employee Orientation.* Refreshments, exhibits, slide presentations, free guide to entering the UCSF system. Veteran employees are welcome to attend. For further information call x3247. 517 N. 1-2:30 p.m.

24 Tuesday

Obstetrics, Pediatrics and Anesthesiology Conference. Robert Creasy, Assoc. Prof. Ob/Gyn; Joseph Kitterman, Assoc. Prof. in Res., Ped. & CVRI; Gershon Levinson, Asst. Prof. Anes. 1486 M. Noon.

International Folk Dancing. Led by Dean Linscott. No partner needed. Everyone welcome. Millberry Gym. Noon-1:30 p.m.*

Public Tour of Campus. Begins in lobby of Moffitt Hospital. For further information call x4394. 1-2:30 p.m.*

25 Wednesday

Dermatology Grand Rounds: *Antibiotic Susceptibility of Clinically Important Bacteria.* Janusz Jelajaszewicz, Prof. Bact., Natl. Inst. of Hygiene, Warsaw, Poland. A 326. 8:10 a.m.

Chief of Service Rounds, Dept. Pediatrics. 666 M. 9 a.m.

Medical Grand Rounds. Cole Hall. 10:30-noon.

Brown Bag Tour. Dental History & Clinics. Bring lunch to 701 C. For further information call x4394. Noon.

Child Neurology Conference. 666 M. 4:30-5:30 p.m.

GG Transit's New Trips

Three new trips have been added to Golden Gate Transit's Route 64 weekend and holiday service from the San Francisco Zoo to Pt. Reyes National Seashore. For further information call Golden Gate Transit at 332-6600 from S.F. and 453-2100 from Marin.

***—open to the public.**

26 Thursday

Pediatric Grand Rounds: *Controversies in Immunization.* Henry Shinefield, Clin. Prof. Ped. & Derm.; Arthur Ammann, Dir., Ped. Immunology & Ped. Clin. Res. Ctr.; Gregory Hahn, Family Care Res., Ped. 664 S. 8:30 a.m.

History & Philosophy of the Health Profession & Services: *Changing Health Concepts of 20th Century Medicine.* Chauncey D. Leake, Sr. Lec., Hist. Hlth. Sci. & Pharmacol. 214 S. Noon.

31 Tuesday

Obstetrics, Pediatrics and Anesthesiology Conference. Robert Creasy, Assoc. Prof. Ob/Gyn; Joseph Kitterman, Assoc. Prof. in Res., Ped. & CVRI; Gershon Levinson, Asst. Prof. Anes. 1486 M. Noon.

International Folk Dancing. Led by Dean Linscott. No partner needed. Everyone welcome. Millberry Gym. Noon-1:30 p.m.*

Public Tour of Campus. Begins in lobby of Moffitt Hospital. For further information call x4394. 2:30 p.m.*

1 Wednesday

Dermatology Grand Rounds. Letterman. 8:10 a.m.

Chief of Service Rounds, Dept. Pediatrics. 666 M. 9 a.m.

Medical Grand Rounds. Cole Hall. 10:30-Noon

Brown Bag Tour. Nutrition & Dietetics. Bring lunch to 286 M. For further information call x4394. Noon.

Child Neurology Conference. 666 M. 4:30-5:30 p.m.

2 Thursday

Pediatric Grand Rounds. 664 S. 8:30 a.m.

History & Philosophy of the Health Profession & Services: *The Historical Aspects of Medical Ethics and Medical Economics.* Chauncey D. Leake, Sr. Lec., Hist. Hlth. Sci. & Pharmacol. 214 S. Noon.

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SFGH

2 MONDAY
Neurology-Neurosurgery Grand Rounds. 34 Solarium. 8 a.m.

3 TUESDAY
Pediatric Grand Rounds: *Sickle Cell Anemia.* William Mentzer, Asst. Prof., Ped., SFGH & Kathy Sullivan, PNP. Path. Aud. 8:30 a.m.

Medical Grand Rounds: *Coma Following Cardiac Arrest.* John Caronna, Chief, Neurology, SFGH. Path. Aud. 11 a.m.

5 THURSDAY
Trauma Conference. Surgical Amphitheater. 8:30 a.m.

7 SATURDAY
Urology Rounds. Ward 25. 8:30 a.m.

9 MONDAY
Neurology-Neurosurgery Grand Rounds. 34 Solarium. 8 a.m.

10 TUESDAY
Pediatric Grand Rounds; *Head Trauma.* Julian Hoff, Chief, Neurosurgery, SFGH. Path. Aud. 8:30 a.m.

Medical Grand Rounds: *Pancreatic Carcinoma.* Michael C. Geokas, Chief, Medical Service, Martinez VA Hospital. Path. Aud. 11 a.m.

12 THURSDAY
Trauma Conference. Surgical Amphitheater. 8:30 a.m.

14 SATURDAY
Urology Rounds. Ward 25. 8:30 a.m.

16 MONDAY
Neurology-Neurosurgery Grand Rounds. 34 Solarium. 8 a.m.

17 TUESDAY
Pediatric Grand Rounds: *Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.* Boyd Stevens, City Coroner & Jane Miller, Children's Hospital of the East Bay. Path. Aud. 8:30 a.m.

Medical Grand Rounds: *Gonorrhea.* John Mills, Asst. Prof., Med. & Microbio., SFGH. Path. Aud. 11 a.m.

19 THURSDAY
Trauma Conference. Surgical Amphitheater. 8:30 a.m.

21 SATURDAY
Urology Rounds. Ward 25. 8:30 a.m.

23 MONDAY
Neurology-Neurosurgery Grand Rounds. 34 Solarium. 8 a.m.

24 TUESDAY
Pediatric Grand Rounds: *Hepatitis: New Advances and Current Classifications.* M. Michael Thaler, Assoc. Prof. Ped., UCSF. Path. Aud. 8:30 a.m.

Medical Grand Rounds — Clin. Path. Conf.; *Gastrointestinal Bleeding.* Lawrence Tierney, Asst. Chief of Med., VA Hospital. Path. Aud. 11 a.m.

26 THURSDAY
Trauma Conference. Surgical Amphitheater. 8:30 a.m.

28 SATURDAY
Urology Rounds. Ward 25. 8:30 a.m.

30 MONDAY
Neurology-Neurosurgery Grand Rounds. 34 Solarium. 8 a.m.

31 TUESDAY
Combined Pediatrics and Medical Grand Rounds: *Bubonic Plague.* Bernard Nelson, Calif. Dept. Pub. Hlth. & Fred Stardk, Letterman.

2 THURSDAY
Trauma Conference. Surgical Amphitheater. 8:30 a.m.

Today/Tomorrow will begin publishing on a bi-weekly basis starting Sept. 4. Please submit copy for the issue covering Sept. 4 through Sept. 17 before Tuesday, August 24, 11 a.m. Send your copy to News Services, 1475 4th Ave., Attn. Calendar.

VA

3,10,17,24,31 TUESDAY
Medical Grand Rounds. Aud. 10:30 a.m.

4,11,18,25,1 WEDNESDAY
UCSF Medical Grand Rounds via closed-circuit TV. A 125. 10:30 a.m.

6,13,20,27,3 FRIDAY
Cardiothoracic Grand Rounds. Room A 125. 8 a.m.

SFGH Briefs

An answer to the escalating cost of childbirth is now being offered at SFGH in a new Maternity Care Program initiated by the S.F. Department of Public Health in conjunction with the UCSF School of Medicine. This program is designed primarily to meet the needs of expectant parents whose health care is covered neither by Medi-Cal nor by private health insurance. It provides maternity care necessary for a normal pregnancy and delivery for a fee of $450, which must be paid in full before the eighth month of pregnancy. Payment may be made in monthly installments beginning with $50 on the first visit. Maternity care at SFGH is one of the services provided by the Department of Public Health in connection with the teaching program of UCSF. All professional activities are supervised by the faculty of the UCSF Department of Ob/Gyn, headed at SFGH by Richard Sweet, UCSF Assistant Professor of OB/Gyn. The Maternity Care Program provides for hospital care for the mother and baby up to five days. During her hospital stay, the nursing staff is involved in teaching the mother as much as possible about care of the new baby. After delivery, one followup visit is included as part of the basic Maternity Care "package". Expectant parents who want to register for the new program should call Faiga Duncan, 648-8200, x421, for further information.

UCSF School of Medicine at SFGH initiated a new Fellowship Training Program in General Internal Medicine on July 1 in response to the nationwide demand for improved training of general internists. Purpose of the program, funded by the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation, is to encourage general internists to remain in an academic setting as teachers, researchers, and "role models" for medical students and other physicians. Hibbard E. Williams, Chief of the SFGH Medical Service and UCSF Vice Chairman and Professor of Medicine is principal investigator for the program, assisted by Faith Fitzgerald, Assistant Chief of Medicine, SFGH. The training program will be small in size initially, but broad in scope. Two or three specially selected physicians with at least three years training in general internal medicine will enter the program each year for a period of two years. A major portion of the trainees' time will be spent in teaching students, interns, residents and community physicians. The trainees also will gain clinical experience in the hospital and the community, including continuous, individual patient care, and they will have opportunity for research in specialties of their choice.

UCSF & Almanac

ERNEST JAWETZ, Prof. & Chm. Microbiol, Prof. Med., Lec. Ped.: Author of Foreword in publication, *Clinical Use of Combinations of Antibiotics,* **John Wiley & Sons (March 1976) . . . I.S. EDELMAN, Nelder Research Prof. Med., Prof. Biophysics, and Senior Stf. CVRI: Invited speaker at Peter F. Curran Memorial Symposium on "Coupled Transport Phenomena in Cells and Tissues" held at Yale U on June 11 . . . ERNEST KUN, Prof. Exper. Pharmaco. & Biochem. and Senior Stf. CVRI: Invited speaker at the Dept. Medicinal Chemistry of the Kyoto (Japan) U School of Med. on June 1 and at the National Cancer Research Center in Tokyo on June 2 . . . J. MICHAEL BISHOP, Prof. Dept. Microbio.: Invited to International Congress of Biochemistry, Hamburg, Germany, July 26-30 . . . LAWRENCE PITTS, Asst. Chief, Neurosurg., SFGH: Returned after eight months of studies at the Southern Inst. Neurological Science, Glasgow, Scotland, made possible through the Van Nagenen Fellowship . . . Prisoners' Health Project, SFGH: Published book entitled,** *An Annotated Bibliography on Prison Health Care* **by E. Kitch Childs, formerly from U of Chicago. Contains entries on nationwide prison health care problems, solutions, regulations and standards.**

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